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REASONS

Humbly Offer'd to the Conſideration

Of the Honourable Knights, Citizens, and Burgeſſes of Great-Britain, *in Parliament aſſembled, againſt a Further Duty on Kid-Skins.*

1. *KID-Skins* pay 20 *l. per Cent.* by the laſt Duty *Anno* 1711; beſides 10 *l. per Cent.* by ſeveral Additional Duties, formerly laid at the Cuſtom-Houſe.

2. The High Duty has already diſcourag'd the Importation of the ſaid Goods more than one Half Part that uſed to be Imported.

3. The High Duty does encourage the bringing over great Quantities of Gloves from Foreign Parts (privately) to the great Prejudice of our own Manufacturers.

4. If any further Duty be laid on *Kid-Skins*, it will amount to little leſs than a Prohibition; and be the Ruin of the Dealers therein; and a great Number of poor Families, whoſe Livelihoods depend in working the ſame.

5. Our Tawers and Glovers will be encourag'd to go to Foreign Parts to Manufacture the ſaid Skins; which will prevent the Exportation of great Quantities of Gloves uſually Exported from hence.

REASONS

AGAINST

A Further Duty on Kid-Skins.